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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, for one months from January 1, 2003, to February 1, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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